

JULY NEWSLETTER

K-T Key Club | Division 15 | Brandon Walker

Dates to Remember

Sept–Oct
Officer Training
Club Officers and Advisors
expect an email in which I
will ask what days work best
so as to get the highest
attendance possible.

October 20
Dollywood Fall Rally
Located in Pigeon Forge, TN

Fall Rally is an amazing
experience in which you
will be able to meet many
amazing Key Clubbers from
around the K-T District. You
will also get to spend the
day in Dollywood with your
friends at a discounted rate.

November 2-4 Kiwanis
Family Conference
Located in Black Mountain,
NC

March 22-24, 2019 Key
Club District Convention
Located in Franklin, TN

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Happy July Key Clubbers!

I hope everyone else's Fourth of July was as amazing as mine was! In this newsletter I will go over various subjects including:

- Dollywood Fall Rally
- Youth Opportunities Fund
- International Convention

Youth Opportunities Fund

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund for Key Club International held within the Kiwanis International Children's Fund. This fund uses earned interest to help Key Clubs and Key Club members serve the world by providing grants for service opportunities and scholarships for members.

- Applications are accepted from summer through fall and must be received by October 15th at 11:59 PM EST
- Applications are reviewed at International Board during their November Meeting
- Clubs may request assistance ranging anywhere from \$100 to \$2000 USD. The board typically funds those clubs who are asking for a portion of the total cost of the project and clubs who are working with other organizations to fund and complete the project.
- Guidelines for submitting a YOF application are listed in the Key Club Guidebook under Board Policies
- YOF grant notification is emailed to all grant applicants the second week of January

Apply for a grant here:

<https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site/2018yof>

International Convention



I just got home from ICON 2018, and I think it's safe to say that it was a SUCCESS! This was my first ICON and it was simply amazing! We started our trip by visiting many iconic locations such as the Navy Pier, The Bean, and the Wrigley Field (pictured above). We also got to try famous Chicago pizza from Giordano's Pizzeria. I met many amazing people, and traded pins with people from all over the world. I met people from everywhere, ranging from Jamaica all the way to Canada. I got to hear from amazing speakers such as internet sensation Mr.D (<http://www.mrjoedombrowski.com/press.html>), a teacher who has revolutionized his classroom using social media and pranks, and learned many new things about Key Club. I attended workshops on successful project planning, which I plan to use throughout this year, as well as a very interesting workshop in which I learned of Sandy Nininger, a founding member of one of the first Key Clubs. He later went on to give his life for our country in WW2, and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. Key Club honors him to this day by allowing clubs to give out the Sandy Nininger Award, which is something I would like implemented into more clubs.